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Mr. John J. McCloy  
United States High Commissioner for Germany  
APO 757-A  
Frankfurt, Germany

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of 12 December 1950,  
in which you refer to your talks with [redacted]

[redacted]

I have made careful inquiries concerning  
[redacted] He has a very long and complex  
history--so long, and so complex that I feel a certain  
amount of caution must be exercised in dealing with him.

[redacted]

Bill, Allen Dulles and I are doing the best  
we can, but it is a hard road.

Faithfully,

Stewart

WALTER B. SMITH  
DIRECTOR

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